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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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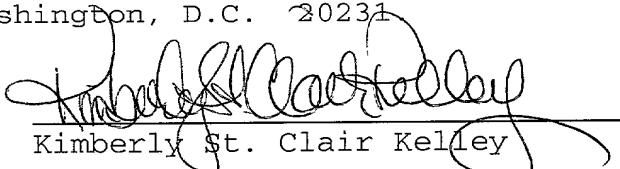
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Dear Sir:

This is in response to a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers dated January 22, 2002.

Enclosed herewith are eleven (11) sheets of drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application, now

containing the appropriate margins. These drawings are believed to be electronically reproducible in nature.

Respectfully submitted,

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